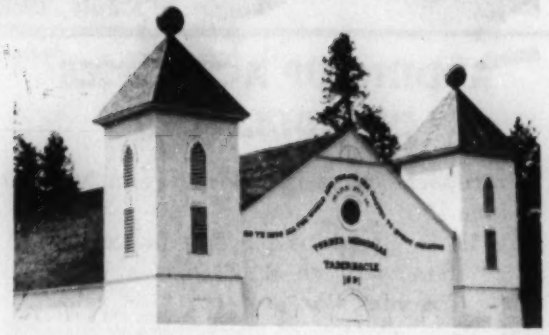

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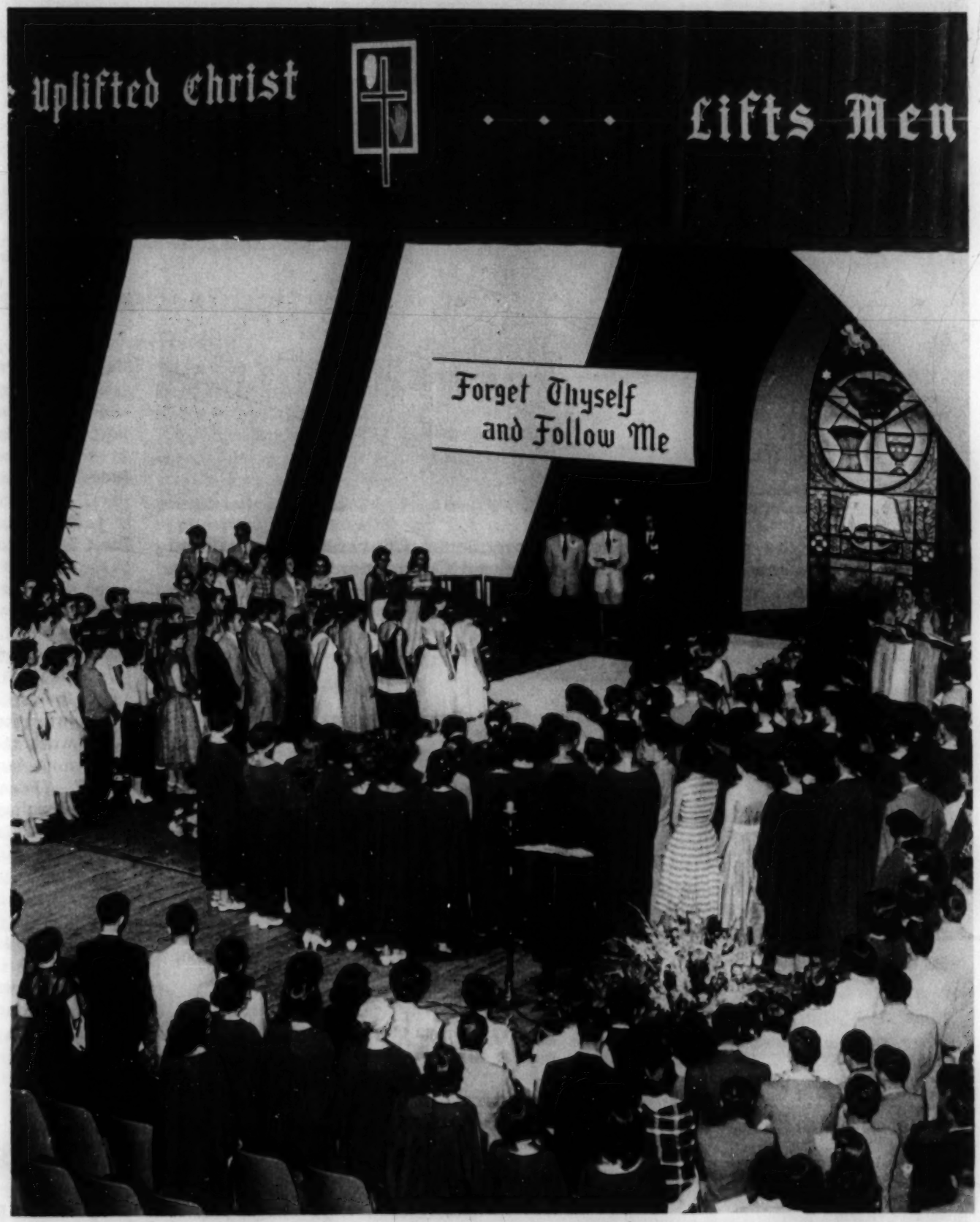
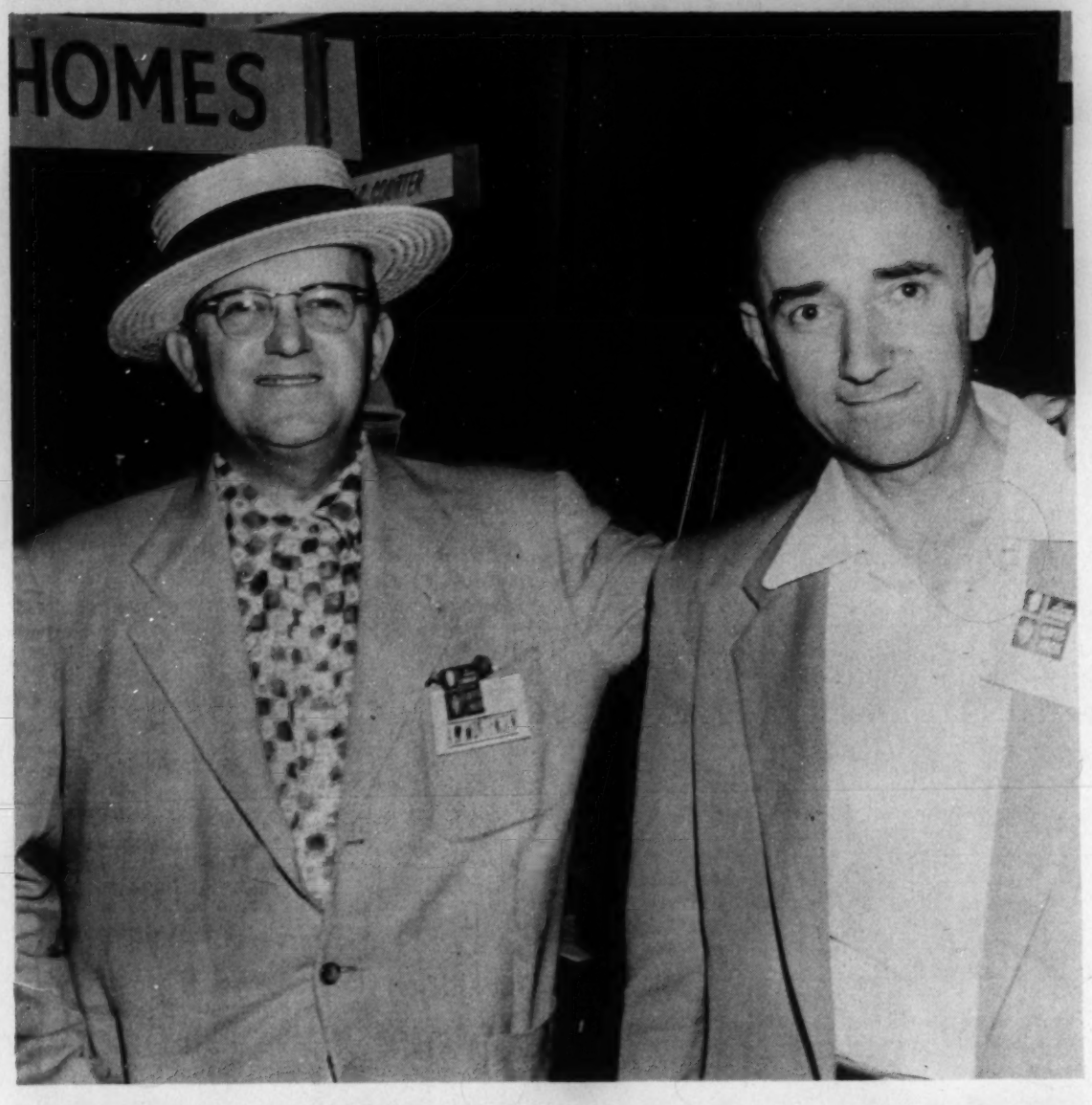


A portion of the estimated 250 young people who answered the Call at conclusion of Youth Night on Monday evening of the International Convention.



Busy men at the recently-concluded International Convention in Portland were A. W. Mortensen, chairman of the Portland Convention Committee, left, and his right hand man, Art Blair. Both are members of Portland First Church and headed the 20 sub-committees involving 300 local committee members.

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from May 19 to June 19.

May 19 — Spent half a day in the office, then went to Salem for a Chi Rho Coaching Conference.

May 20 — Continued in the coaching conference, then returned to Portland in time to attend the Sutton Rally at Mallory Avenue Church

May 21 — Spent half day in the office, then went to Salem to take part in the Sutton Rally.

May 22 — Visited Camp Lane Conference Grounds and attended the Sutton Rally in Eugene

May 23 — Called to Spokane because of the illness of my mother and returned May 26

May 27 — Spent half day in the office, then journeyed to The Dalles to join Sutton Rally team and continued with them on May 28 at Milton and May 29 at La Grande

May 30 — Spent at Cove Camp Grounds holding many conferences with Eastern Oregon leadership

May 31 — Preached at Lexington at the morning service and attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the Sowards at Heppner and brought a short message there

June 1-2 — Spent in the office with one office conference and a meeting of the Finance Committee in Salem

June 3 — Most of the day was spent in sessions with Oregon Council of Churches

June 4 — Spent in the office

June 5 — Half day spent in the office with one conference. Left for visit with Coos County Churches, stopping at Reedsport to visit with a group of interested persons on beginning a work there. Also visited at Newport and North Bend

June 7 — Preached at Myrtle Point Sunday morning and Coquille Sunday night

June 8 — Visited Fir Point Conference Grounds, stopped at Myrtle Creek for a conference and also at Roseburg

June 9 — Spent half a day in the office, then went to Eugene to attend N.C.C. Commencement

June 10 — Spent in office

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NEWS AND PICTURE

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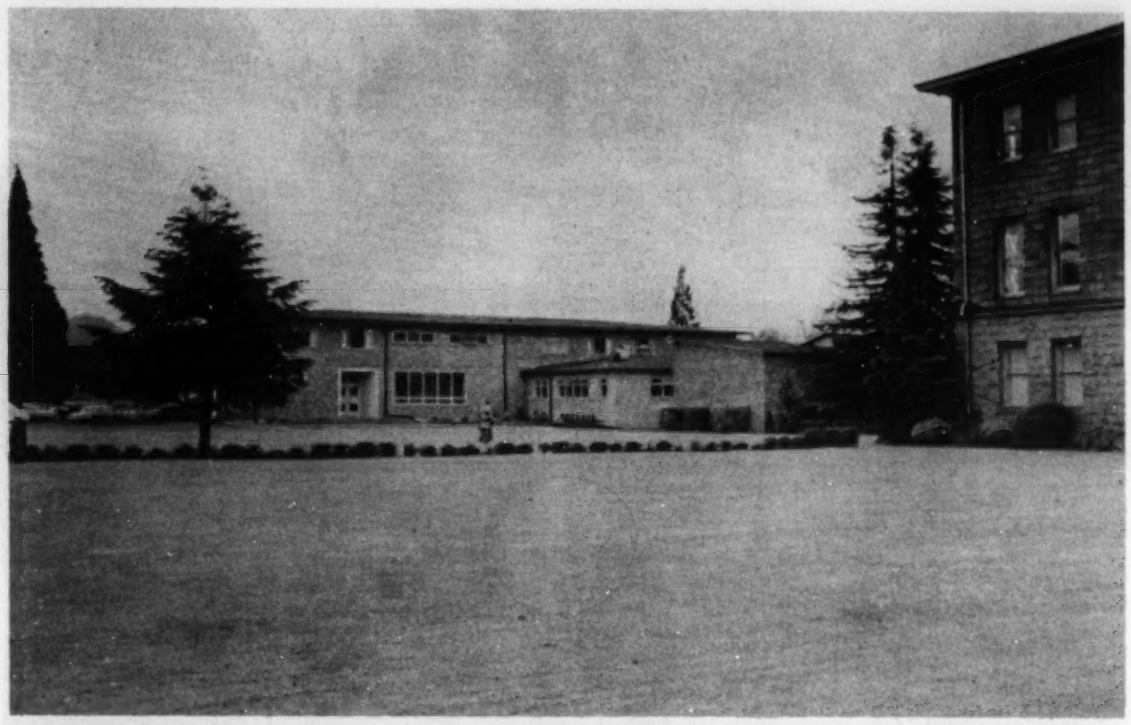

Burke Hall and Administration Building at N.C.C. as seen from Eleventh Avenue, Eugene.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Every effort is being made this summer to put all buildings and rooms in first class shape for the opening of school next September 14th. There is every indication that the enrollment this fall will surpass that of last year. This will tax the facilities of Northwest Christian College to the limit.

The need for a new library building is becoming more insistent every year. More than 14,000 volumes have been catalogued and many others are waiting for shelf room which can only be provided by a new library building.

A vital need of Oregon is not only for more congregations but for more well trained ministers. Last year fifty men who were graduates of Northwest Christian College were studying in graduate seminaries. Many of these will return to the Northwest but others will remain in the Middle West or go to foreign fields. So there is an urgent need for more able recruits for the ministry and more well trained church members to support their work. Church organizations without leadership are not profitable.

The size of the Northwest Christian College faculty must remain the same as now until more classrooms are provided. This will happen when the new library building is erected and the present library room is available for classroom space.

The International Convention held in Portland proved to be a real blessing to the Northwest, especially to Oregon. Those who attended had a fine opportunity to grasp something of the magnitude of our great brotherhood and its world embracing service. Northwest Christian College had many opportunities to share in the program by means of the great chorus and many other avenues more individual in character. Again we turn with joy to working for New Testament Christianity through the channels provided by our people.

Young people who plan to attend Northwest Christian College during the coming year and who have not previously enrolled in the college are urged to complete their applications for admission at the earliest possible date so that adequate housing can be supplied. The opening date for orientation and registration this fall is September 14. To secure application for admission forms, write to Northwest Christian College, Eleventh and Alder, Eugene, Oregon.

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

(continued from page 2)

June 11 — Half day spent in office, then left for Eugene and Roseburg with conferences at the Turner Grounds and in Eugene

June 12 — Spent in Roseburg closing the deal for property for a new church. Stopped in Salem on my return trip for a State Education Commission meeting

June 14 — Spent at Yamhill and preached at both services

June 15 — Spent in the office and met with Parker Rossman and a group of interested parties about future work among students and business young people in Portland area

June 16 — Spent in office with a Finance Committee meeting in Salem at night

June 17-19 — Spent in the office mainly, with one trip to the Tuner Grounds

STATE MISSIONS GIVING

May 16 to June 15

McMinnville	$160.00
Pendleton	325.00
C. F. Swander	8.00
Springfield	55.00
Athena Miss. Soc.	10.00
Milwaukie	83.13
Pendleton C.W.F.	60.00
Hillsboro	95.00
Kern Park	81.67
Dallas	45.00
Hood River Valley	100.00
Amity	30.00
Woodburn	10.00
A. M. Pace	25.00
Lexington Bible School	83.44
Roseburg	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Harmon	15.00
Mrs. Hattie Hatcher	2.00
Grants Pass CWF	100.00
Mill City	6.00
Oakridge	11.00
Brownsville Miss. Soc.	25.00
Women of Central Oregon	18.23
Madras	58.02
Jefferson	10.00
Ontario	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Smutz	10.00
Athena	26.08
La Grande	60.40
Mallory Avenue	116.26
Dallas	11.25
Astoria	25.00
A. L. Towne	25.00
Tillamook	80.92
Gladstone	27.00
Harrisburg	25.00
Monmouth	25.00
Salem First	150.00
Multnomah	134.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Straughan	60.00
Creswell	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Wilson	3.00
Sheridan	34.00
Milton-Freewater	107.42
Coquille Miss. Soc.	35.41
Forest Grove	40.00
Allison Park (Eugene)	2.00
Corvallis	70.00
La Grande CWF	5.00
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THY MESSENGER

O God, make me thy messenger
To serve in all the land,
Send forth to harvest golden fruits,
To heal with tender hand.
I ask no earthly gold be paid,
Nor bread that I may eat,
I only ask some soul be saved,
To kneel at Jesus' feet.

—By Jack Naff, Eugene

STATE CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 2-6

It is needful for those who desire rooms on the Turner Grounds to make their reservations as soon as possible. You will need to make a deposit on your reservation if it is to be held.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The great International Convention is now history. What a thrill! What wonderful inspiration and fellowship! We will never be the same again! For the first time in the history of our brotherhood the whole family went to the convention. There were sessions for everybody, from the littlest one to grandparents. This was more or less of an experiment, but it worked. Everybody was happy, and everybody learned something beneficial. The Christian Women's Fellowship Workshop on Saturday afternoon was a great success, a demonstration that the same program materials can be adapted for use by the larger and smaller groups of women. The Albany CWF representing one of the larger fellowships in the state and the women of the Englewood church of Portland, a smaller society, presented the same program material after having worked it over to suit their needs. Any material is adaptable to different sized groups; it takes work but what is worth doing at all takes work.

Rosa Page Welsh thrilled the women on Sunday afternoon with her story of her recent good will trip around the world. Then again on Tuesday night before the general session when all present had the opportunity of hearing her. We should be very proud to have in our brotherhood such a fine Christian woman who stands for everything that is good. She has done a great deal to break down race prejudice wherever she has gone.

Eva Marie Johnson, who spent three years in the Belgian Congo, has been transferred to our mission in Asuncion, Paraguay. An emergency arose because of illness of one of the missionaries. Eva Marie is teaching English in Colegio Internacional, our school in Asuncion, serving as office secretary and studying the Spanish language.

Sixteen young people were appointed May 13 in Indianapolis, Indiana, as missionaries. Among the new missionaries are ten who will go to Latin America after engaging in language study. Leaving this summer for Japan are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Troxell. Mrs. Troxell is the former Martha Hendricks whose parents, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, are missionaries to Japan under the United Society. These new missionaries are going to their fields with excellent training and practical experience. They have had five years of graduate study and served internships in hospitals, camps for agricultural migrants, community service centers or rural churches.

Twenty one candidates were accepted in the May meeting of the board of trustees of the United Society. Mostly college students, they will continue their study in preparation for missionary work. Those who complete the required three to five years of training will again appear before the board for appointment to the mission field.

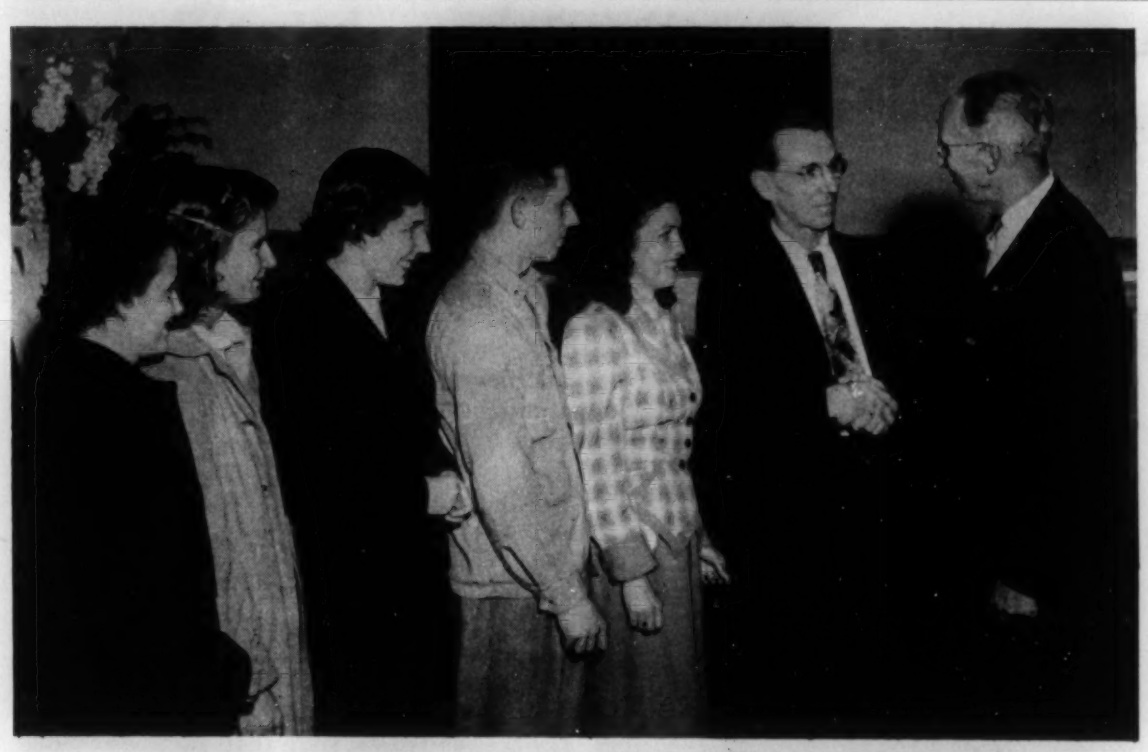
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT NORTH BEND

Mr. J. C. McDermott, member of our North Bend Church is pictured above at his recent 75th birthday celebration at the church there. At left is Clyde Blakley, minister. The three ladies with Mr. McDermott are his daughters, left to right: Mrs. Olive Briskey, Mrs. Coplen and Mrs. Lloyd Nollner.

MILTON-FREEWATER YOUTH HONORED

The High School and Eighth grade graduates, who were members or friends of Milton-Freewater Christian Church, were recently honored at a banquet in the church dining rooms. Seventy young people were present for the occasion. Guest speaker, sixth from left, was Ronald Yates of Pomeroy, Washington Christian Church. Mrs. Yates is next to him. The pastor, Truman Robbins, is third from the left, with Mrs. Robbins at his right. The group was in the process of singing at the time the picture was taken.

Among them are Arlene Hendricks Peightal, niece of Kenneth and Grace Hendricks; Betty Myers, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers; Donna Lee Plymale of Lebanon, former state Christian Endeavor president; Ruth Lora Borglum, member of the Allison Park Eugene church. So, Oregon is well represented.



FAMILY TAKES FELLOWSHIP WITH KERN PARK

A recent unique experience at the Kern Park Christian Church in Portland was the receiving of an entire family of six into the church, five of them, including the father, by baptism. The mother had been a member of this church some years ago. In the picture above, ad interim minister, Ray Smith, is shown greeting the Carl Miller family after the baptismal service. They are from left to right: Janet, Shirley, Lola, Kenneth, Mrs. Miller and Carl Miller.

THE DALLES HONORS CRADLE ROLL

The Dalles Church and Bible School joined forces to close a wonderful Mother's Day with a presentation of the Cradle Roll. Mr. Lafe Foster and Mr. Howard Hines took pictures of 80 babies on the cradle roll and these pictures make a wonderful program. A typical Sunday in our Cradle Roll from the time the children arrived until they are through Bible School was featured on the screen. The "Baby Parade" was shown next and the evening was made perfect by the serving of birthday cake after the service.

Those who planned this event are pictured above, left to right: Mrs. Mildred Craber, Cradle Roll Supt.; Mrs. Vicki Stoakes, Nursery Supt.; W. C. Piper, Minister; Homer Egbert, Bible School Supt.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Camps will be under way as this column is read. While we will not be able to get any reports in until the August issue, now is a good time to say "thank you," to the many interested people who have helped to prepare for the 1953 boys' and girls' camps. Special commendation goes to the Hillsboro church for another fine supply of canned fruits and vegetables for only the canning costs; to the Central Oregon District of the Ninety and Nine for the steer they purchased and fed out for some very welcome beef; to the Powell Butte church for 8 sacks of potatoes; and to all others who have contributed other food for use in the various camps.

Our appreciation is also expressed to all who are serving on faculty and kitchen staffs and in various other capacities to keep each camp running. Above all, our thanks go to Him who gives us the purpose and inspiration for such Christian camps. May all the glory, honor, and increase of the Kingdom be in His Name.

As mentioned in last issue, a call to Millennium Minute Men is in progress for Prineville and Lake Grove. On June 18, $570.15 had been received in direct gifts for Garden Road in Salem. An additional $346.-90 from visitation funds was used toward the $1000.00 check presented on May 17. Thus, $82.95 remains to be paid on a loan which was made available to allow drawing of the check to help get construction under way at Garden Road. Every member of the MMM is challenged to make good on these calls for investments in Kingdom building are investments for eternity. If you have not filled out an envelope, DO IT NOW.

There is much interest in the state-wide "Fellowship of the Concerned" now under way. This is a movement to recruit at least 5000 families or individuals who will give $2.00 or more toward the construction of buildings for newly organized New Testament congregations within the state. Since this plan is an expansion of the MMM program some have asked concerning future procedure on MMM calls. This matter will be discussed in the Ninety and Nine business meeting at the Turner Convention in September. In the meantime, the Prineville-Lake Grove call will complete the MMM program for the 1952-53 fiscal year. We understand that a call will not be made to the "Fellowship of the Concerned" until more families have been recruited. Watch for other information regarding this program.

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There is a great difference between the right word and the word that is almost right. For example, you can call a woman a kitten, but not a cat; a chicken, but not a hen; a duck, not a goose; a vision, but not a sight.

BIOGRAPHY OF FRANK HAMILTON MARSHALL PUBLISHED

Day by day associations with great Christian people may inspire and challenge us to live our best, but it is when the life experiences, the dreams, the ambitions and the accomplishments—of a great person are captured and put into an intriguing, human-interest stye of writing, that we see the total picture of a life well lived.

Such may be said concerning the recently published nine-chapter book, written by Miss Oma Lou Myers of Mallory Avenue Christian Church, Portland, Hubert Sias, minister. The manscript titled "THIS ONE THING I DO" depicts the life of Dr. Frank Hamilton Marshall, Dean Emeritus of the College of the Bible at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. Dr. Marshall's life began back in those pioneer days of our country's progress when territories were fast becoming states; wars were fought to maintain our rights as a new nation; railroads were crawling westward; church colleges were inaugurated; missionary societies reached their hands to help those across the sea and great Christian leaders like Alexander Campbell, Isaac Errett, A. McLean, F. M. Rains, Charles Louis Loos, Daniel Webster, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, H. W. Everest, M. B. Madden, C. E. Garst, G. T. Smith and countless other pioneers of the faith were leaving their lasting impressions.

A copy of this book should be in every church and college library. Every young person contemplating life time Christian service should read the challenging episodes of the life of this remarkably fine Christian leader. Books may be purchased from Miss Loma Mae Jones, our Director of Christian Education at Mallory Avenue Christian Church, 126 N. E. Alberta, 11, Portland, for the reasonable cost of $2.50 each.

Oma Lou—as she is best known to most of us—is the chairman of the Christian Education Committee at Mallory; was Chairman for the Children's Activities during the International Convention and has for the past six years served on both the State Committee of Christian Education and Children's Work of our Christian Churches in Oregon. She is regularly employed by the Portland Council of Churches as Supervisor of Christian Education in our public schools.

Oma Lou flew to the Phillips campus for commencement June 3 and presented the first autographed copy to the beloved and veteran dean, Dr. Marshall, in a special service honoring his retirement from active teaching in the College of the Bible. Congratulations, Oma Lou.

Hubert E. Sias
Minister Mallory Avenue
Christian Church,
Portland, Oregon

Miss Oma Lou Meyers

YOUTH

Youth is not a time of life. It's a state of mind. It's a test of the will, a quality of imagination, a vigor of emotions, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair . . . these are the quick equivalents of the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether 70 or 16, there is, in every being's heart, the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars, and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for "what next?"

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt . . . as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear . . . as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man and from the infinite, so long are you young.

When all the wires are down, and all the central places of your heart are covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and only then, are you grown old indeed . . . and may God have mercy on your soul.

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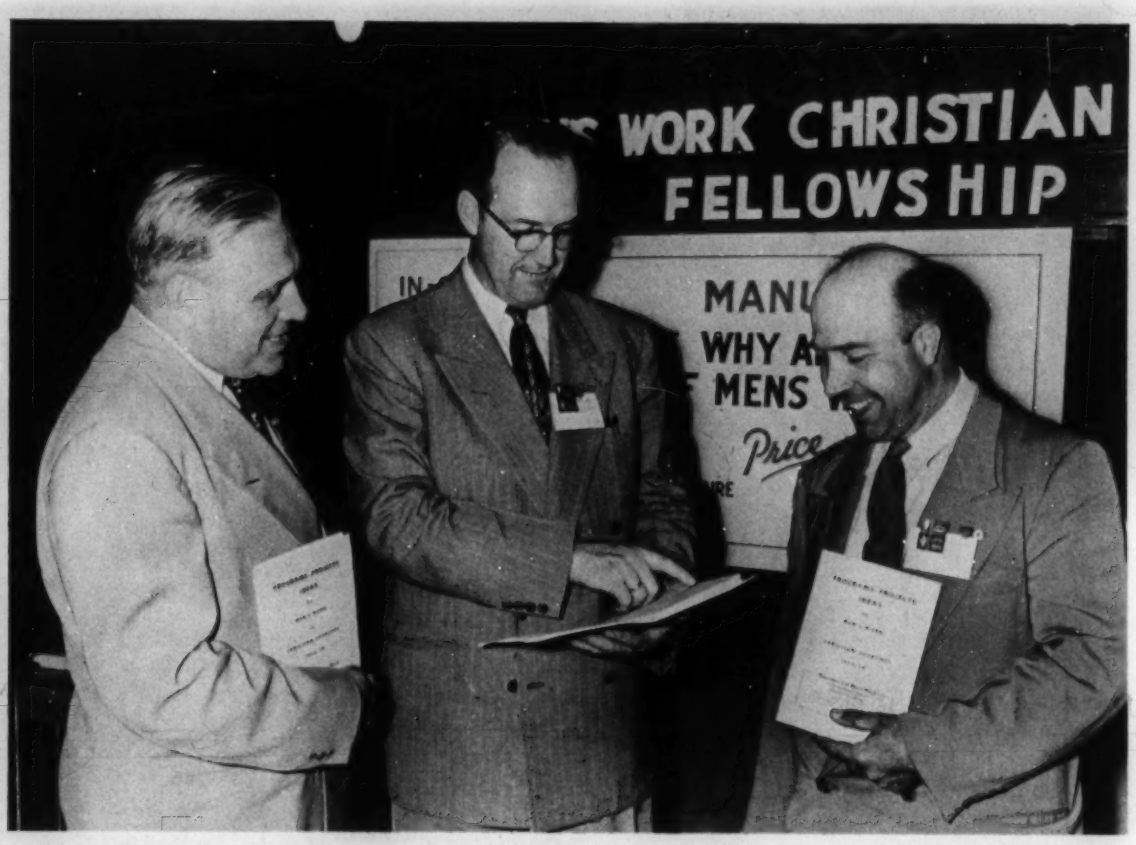
SALEM FIRST CHURCH WINS SPORTS AWARDS

First Church in Salem walked off with the "lion's share" of athletic awards at a recent award dinner sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. there. Above, left to right, Dean Quamme, captain of the 1952-53 "B" league church basketball squad holds the championship trophy; Walter Craycroft, captain of the 1952 "C" league softball team, displays that team's first place award; and Tom Boardman, captain of the 1952-53 "A" league basketball team displays the first place trophy. The Salem church athletic activities are sponsored jointly by the Salem church, the Y.M.C.A., the city of Salem, and the public school system. First Church currently has a team entered in the Industrial Softball League, and are in second place at the time of this writing.

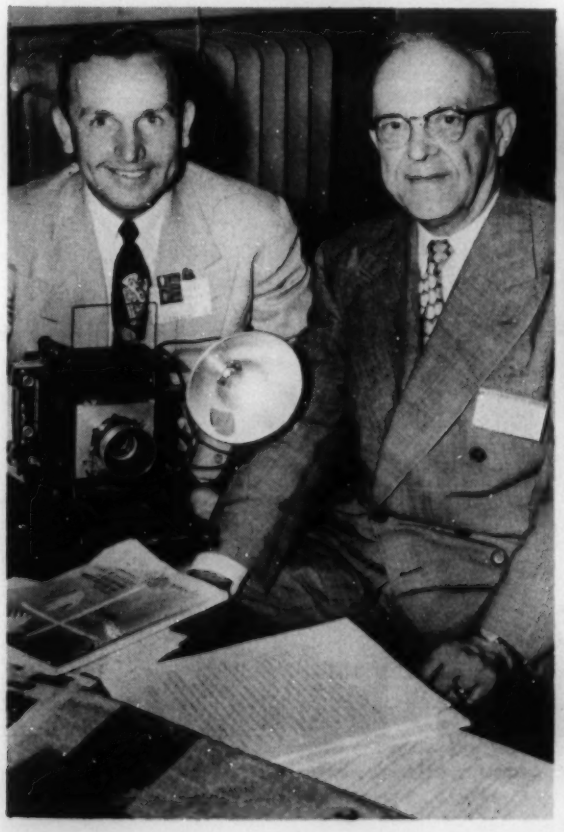
Varied Activities Feature of Convention

Lyman King, Jr., Portland First Church, and chairman of the local hospitality committee, serves Earl Brunk, Salem First Church, at Men's Barbecue at Mt. Tabor Park Saturday evening of the Convention. More than 1,000 men were served at this outstanding event.



Ed Dewees, field secretary for the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood of Oregon, is shown at right above discussing men's work with two of our Brotherhood leaders, William H. McKinney and Jack Sutton, both of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Two important persons working behind the scenes at the International Convention are shown above. At left, Herold Haskell, former Oregonian from Colfax, Indiana, served as Convention photographer. Si Berry, Portland First Church, kept the Convention office functioning properly.

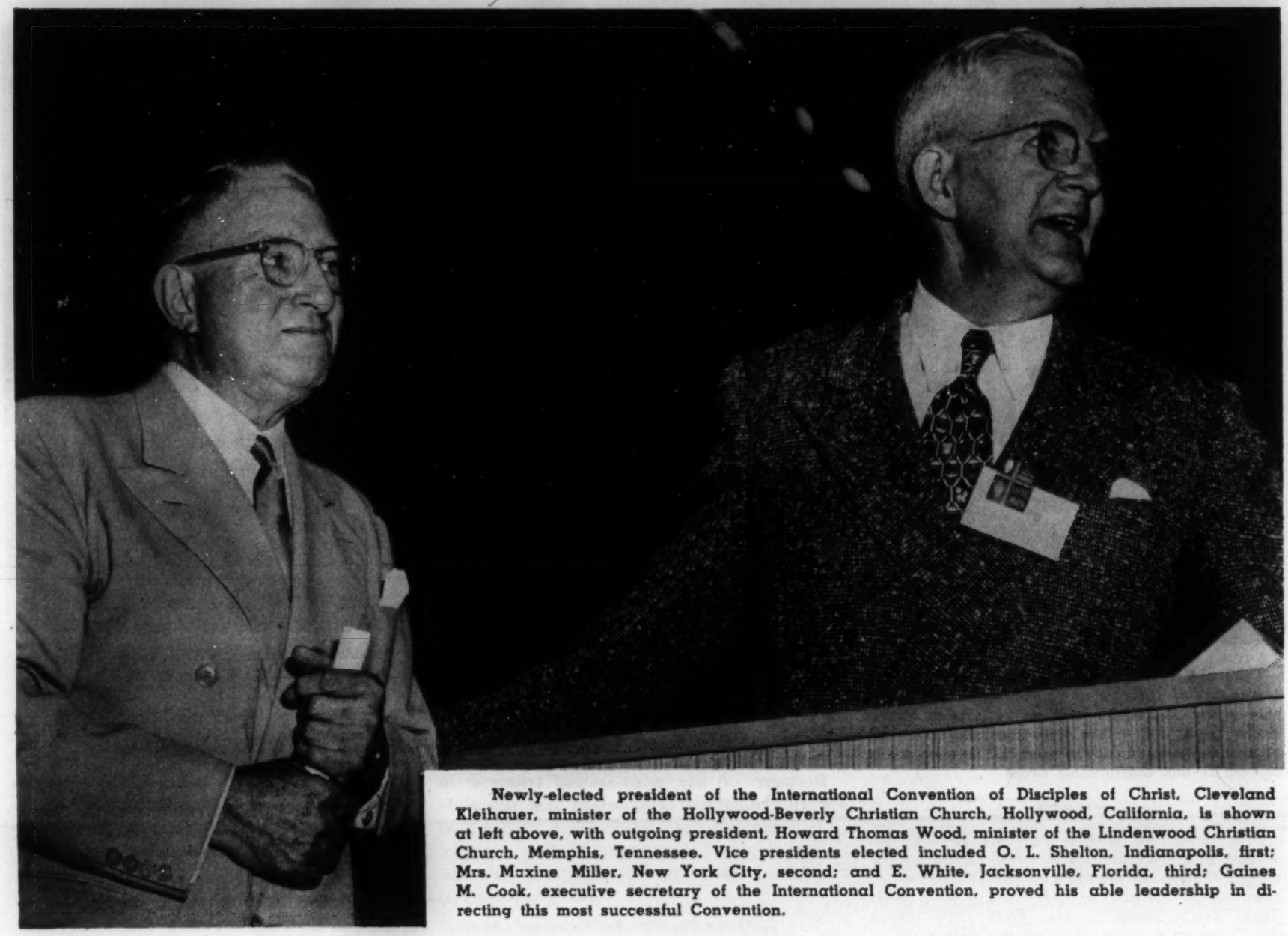


ADDITIONAL COPIES OF CONVENTION EDITION AVAILABLE

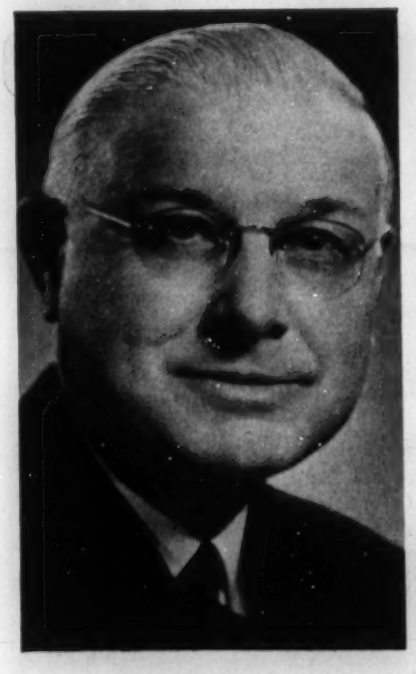
Because of the wide-spread interest in our International Convention just completed in Portland, four pages have been added for this special July issue of The Oregon Christian. Additional copies may be obtained by sending 20 cents to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, 512 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon. Buy extra copies and send to friends who were unable to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, left, Portland, president of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, and Mrs. Edna L. Burke, right, Eugene, executive secretary Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, are shown below discussing women's work with Miss Jessie M. Trout, vice president of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Indiana.

New Officers of International Convention



Newly-elected president of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, Cleveland Kleihauer, minister of the Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church, Hollywood, California, is shown at left above, with outgoing president, Howard Thomas Wood, minister of the Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee. Vice presidents elected included O. L. Shelton, Indianapolis, first; Mrs. Maxine Miller, New York City, second; and E. White, Jacksonville, Florida, third; Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary of the International Convention, proved his able leadership in directing this most successful Convention.



O. L. Shelton

Mrs. Maxine Miller

E. White

Gaines M. Cook

Oregon Missionaries Part of Convention

Aigi and Kio Kamikawa, former Oregonians and N.C.C. graduates, having completed a term of service under the U.C.M.S. to Japan, are shown above with their little daughter. The Kamikawas participated in the convention program.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Byerlee, Oregonians and N.C.C. graduates, will be leaving for a short term in the Congo under the U.C.M.S. They were given special recognition at the closing service of the International Convention.

ETHICS: What a partner in a dry cleaning business must have when he tells his partner about the $5 bill he found in a pants pocket.

Another Oregon couple leaving soon for Japan, under the U.C.M.S. is Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Troxell shown below with their young son. The Troxells were also given special recognition at the closing service of the International Convention.

The all-important transportation committee of the International Convention is shown above. Mrs. O. H. Fraley, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, was chairman of the group and is shown above, third from right. The committee provided transportation and courtesy cars for Convention personalities needing rapid transportation to Convention meetings.

A Few of the Convention Personalities

Office personalities during the International Convention included Robert L. Lewis, assistant executive secretary, Indianapolis, Indiana, standing. Seated, Ralph C. Neill, Salem, press room director; Nola Neill, Salem, office assistant; and Lucille Funk, convention office secretary, Indianapolis, Indiana.

A general view of the registration booth during the International Convention gives some indication of the task of registering the many convention delegates. Mr. D. K. McColl, Wichita, Kansas, chief registrar, is shown in foreground at left.

ATTENTION

Send 20 cents to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, 512 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon, for each additional copy of The Oregon Christian you desire.

Two members of the Englewood Christian Church, Portland, Clay J. Pomeroy, minister, participated in the Christian Women's Fellowship program on Saturday of the International Convention. At left above is Mrs. Ray Daniel, primary superintendent, and Mrs. Alf Liggett, beginners superintendent and chairman of the board of deaconesses at Englewood. Their minister, Mr. Pomeroy, performed an outstanding service during the Convention in handling arrangements for many radio programs.

Oscar Cooper, field representative for Northwestern Christian Home, Beaverton, is shown above with J. Eric Carlson, general secretary, National Benevolent Association, St. Louis, Mo., left, and James H. Tilsley, manager of the Colorado Christian Home, Denver, center.

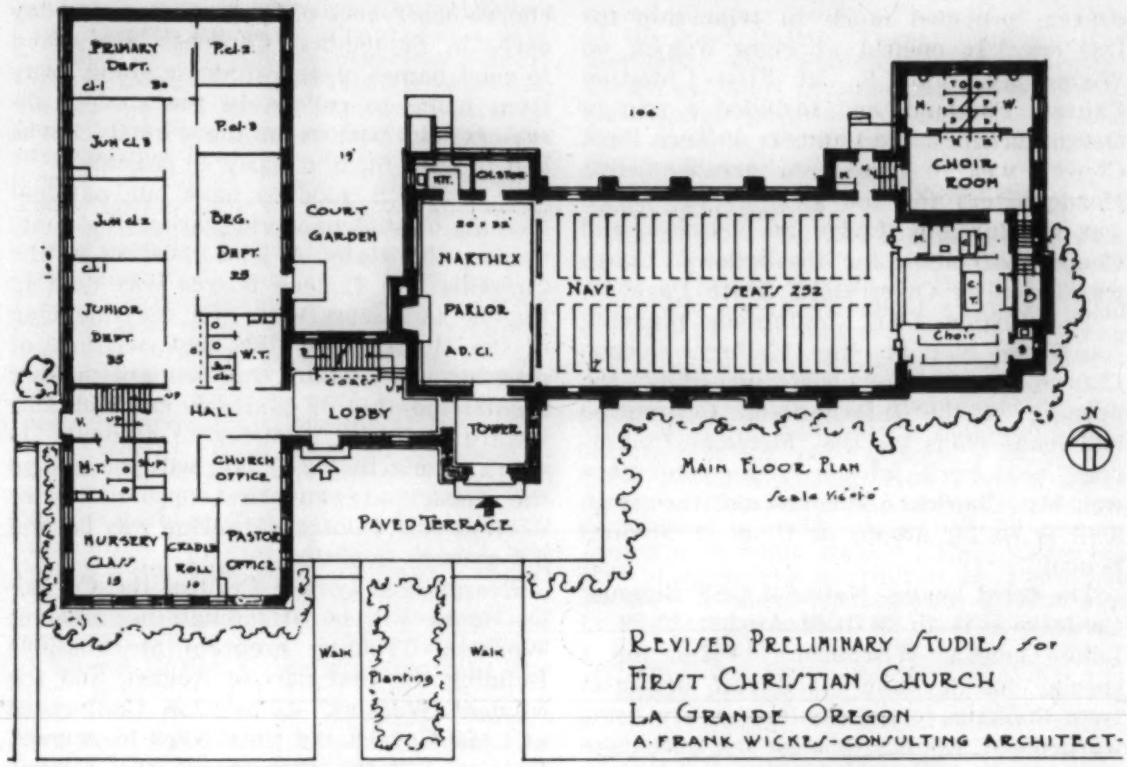
Three Areas Plan New Church Buildings

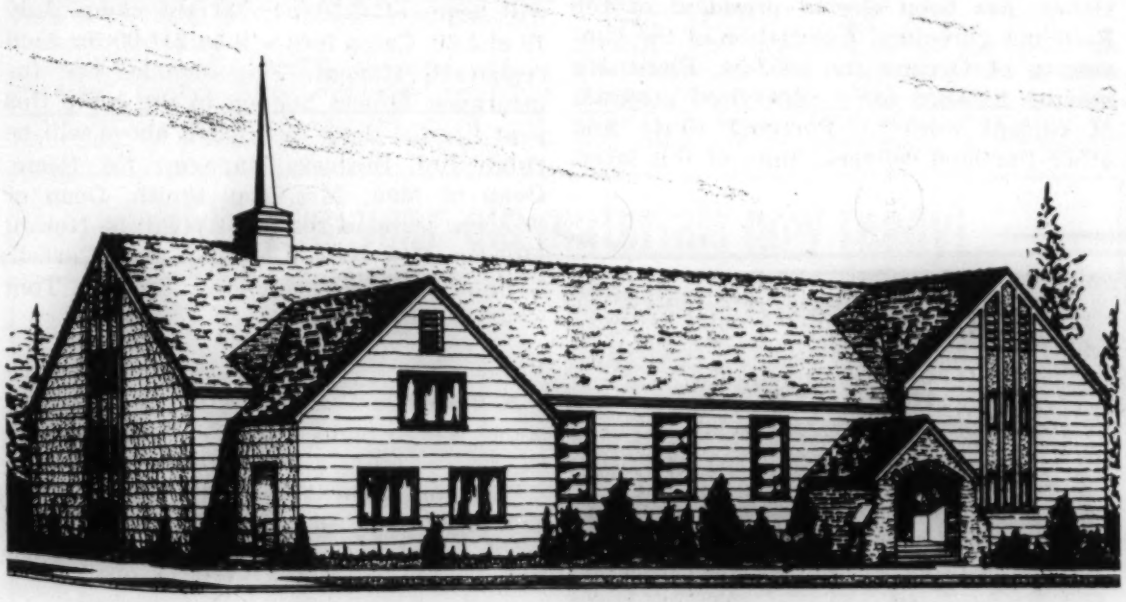
LA GRANDE

The First Christian Church at La Grande, which has been meeting in its new educational unit built in 1951, has undertaken the task of completing the $80,000.00 Sanctuary unit shown at right above. For the past two years the Fellowship Hall (on second story of educational unit, not shown) has served as the Sanctuary.

The Sanctuary will be 38 x 78 feet, and will seat 360, plus a choir of 24 (by slight increase in width the seating capacity has been increased from 252 as shown in above plan). The Narthex and Gallery, over the Narthex, will provide overflow seating for another 180, or a total of 564.

The interior finish will be of shale block, as in the first unit, and the arches will be of similar style to those in the present building. The pews will be of white oak, to match the present pulpit and communion table. A parlor, with a kitchenette, will be added at the north end of the Narthex, and will open into the Narthex. Its size will be 20 x 20. A recreation room for youth, 24 x 60, will be built under the chancel and choir room.





Gene Robinson is minister at La Grande; Vernon DeLong is chairman of the Board; and Elmer C. Miller is chairman of the building committee.

COQUILLE

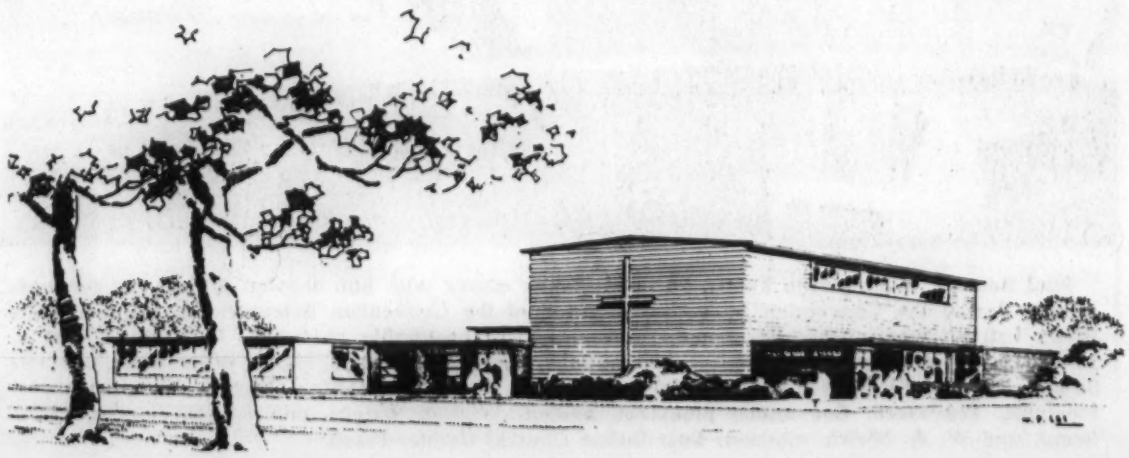
The $90,000.00 church building shown at left is to be the new home of the First Christian Church at Coquille, in the near future. As the result of a recent fund-raising campaign, led by William Pearcy of the Board of Church Extension, more than $24,000.00 was raised in pledges ($10,000.00 in cash and donated material) which will make is possible to begin construction by early fall. Church membership topped all other churches in nation in the average size of gifts.

The Sanctuary will seat 252, with overflow accommodations for 100 more. The educational wing will accommodate a church school of 390. A nursery and children's church are also provided for. The Fellowship Hall will seat 165 at tables. A Chapel and Fireplace Room are also included.

Walter Naff is doing an outstanding job at Coquille at minister. The building committee includes Henry George, chairman; Donald H. Farr, Clifford Kern, Paul Simpson and L. Everett Wolgamott.

HILLSBORO

The Christian Church at Hillsboro has unanimously accepted the plans submitted by the building committee for their new church. This plant will contain 21,607 square feet of floor space. The educational plant will provide for over 600 without the use of the nave. The seating capacity of the nave is over 500 with an additional 300 being seated in the Fellowship Hall. The plan also includes a fireplace room for the women, a chapel, and provision for a future addition. Construction is to begin about the first of September.



NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

Eugene—Mrs. Clarence Elliott, director

Student Day at the International Convention provided much in fellowship for DSF'ers. It opened at eight o'clock on Wednesday, July 8, at First Christian Church, Portland, and included a trip to Oregon beaches. Vic Lambert of Kern Park Church was in charge of arrangements. Headquarters for the girls at the beach was at Harmony Lodge at Nelscott; and Chapel-by-the-Sea for the fellows. Lunch was eaten at Otter Rock State Park.

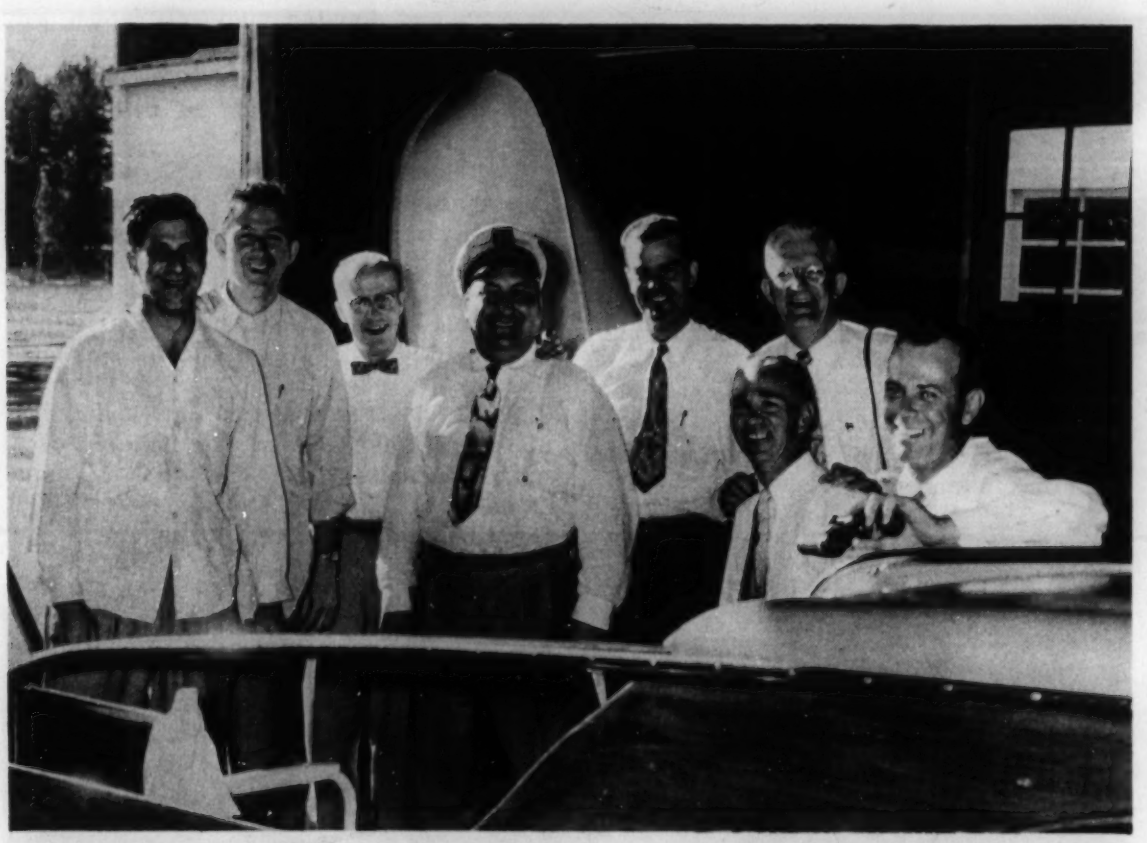
The Region DSF Conference planning committee met at the Mallory Avenue Church in Portland just preceding the opening of the International Convention and made plans for the "Menucha Conference" next April. Advisor for the conference was Mr. Charles Addleman and the president is Ralph Adams of U. of O. Medical School.

The third annual National DSF Summer Conference is to be held August 23-29 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Plans for a special bus to take Northwest delegates from Spokane to the Conference are being worked out. Applications for bus accommodations should be made to the Eugene Christian House, 736 E. 16th, as a clearing house. Costs and time schedules will be sent to any group wishing to send student delegates and it is hoped that every campus in the state will be represented. Churches can help student work by giving financial aid toward this project.

Plans should be made now for local church observance of Go-To-College Sunday early in September. Churches are asked to send names of any students going away from home to college to the student directors and pastors in the campus towns and to send them as early as possible.

It has been good to have our national director of student work, Parker Rossman, touring the state. A joint meeting of the Corvallis and Eugene boards was held in Eugene to discuss with him the financing of the Houses and the underwriting of program costs. Many churches are making regular monthly or quarterly contributions toward our joint ministry to students. Is yours among these? If not, will you act on the matter at your first opportunity as work at both Houses is growing way beyond our present facilities.

Everett and Lorane Cecil of the Corvallis House will be attending the Student Workers' Training program at Missions Building the first part of August, and the Student Workers' Association Conference at Lake Geneva the third week in August. Dulcina Elliott, director of the Eugene House, has been elected president of the Religious Directors' Association of the University of Oregon for 1953-54. Plans are moving forward for a supervised program of student work at Portland State and other Portland colleges. More of this later.



Paul Roberts, Roberts Fine Foods, Portland, center above with hat, showed typical Oregon hospitality during the Convention by taking a group of the Convention delegates up the Columbia River. Left to right, above, are Lyman King, Jr., local hospitality chairman, Portland; Robert L. Lewis, assistant executive secretary, Indianapolis, Indiana; Ralph C. Neill, press room director, Salem; Roberts; Richard E. Crews, minister, Pampa, Texas; Dr. Howard Thomas Wood, minister, Memphis, Tennessee, Convention president. Seated, William Wright, minister, Chickacha, Oklahoma, and W. A. Welch, minister, East Dallas Church, Dallas, Texas.

SILVER CREEK YOUTH CAMP

Young people who are planning to attend camp this summer are invited to consider the Christian Youth Camp at Silver Creek Falls. The camp is operated on a non-partisan basis by a continuation committee from churches who wish to participate. Election of a Dean, Director and Business Manager is held each year by the faculty at the camp for the ensuing year. Any minister or church wishing to participate in the camp should contact the present Dean, Eugene Chamberlain, 2546 S. E. 131 Ave., Portland. Information concerning registration can be secured from Leland Earls, 3906 S. W. Troy, Portland.

The location of the camp is approximately 12 miles south of Silverton, or about 25 miles eat of Salem and may be approached from either way. A sign will designate the entrance of the CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP. It is a CCC camp site and is about two miles from the Silver Creek Falls Recreation Area.

There will be two weeks of camp. The first week, July 19-25 is for high school young people—grades 9 through 12. The second week, July 26-31 is for intermediate youth—grades 6, 7, and 8. Registrations will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the camp, July 19 and 26. Camp fees will be $11.00 for each registered student. This includes 50c for insurance. Others helping in the camp this year besides those mentioned above will be Hugh Jull, Business Manager; Ed Beem, Dean of Men; Mrs. Ray Smith, Dean of Women; some of the faculty will be Newell Morgan, Mrs. Newell Morgan, Ivan Correll, Lynnton Elwell, Maxine Smith, Tom Courtney and others.

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A musician was practicing on his saxophone late at night when the landlord came in.

"Do you know there's a little old lady sick upstairs?" inquired the landlord.

"No, I've never heard that tune," replied the musician. "Hum a little of it."

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A youngster was saying his evening prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you," whispered his mother.

And he replied: "I'm not talking to you."

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"Will you love me when I'm old and gray?" inquired the wife.

"I didn't leave you 10 years ago did I?" replied the husband.

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SALEM-FIRST CHRISTIAN: Church approved budget including $2.00 per member goal for enlarged state program. DVBS held for 2 weeks with enrollment of 120. Plans being made for Centennial which will be held in 1955. Church officers and committee chairmen to participate in week-end planning session for new year's program. CWF reported all goals exceeded for year and increased goals for next year. Evangelism committee reported record number of additions by baptism and transfer in year just closed. 5 added by statement since last report. Dudley Strain and Donald Payne, ministers. **ST. HELENS:** Average Bible school attendance for May was 166. Class of young married folk taught by Mrs. Putnam and started last year, was "Banner Class" on Children's Day, June 14. School attendance the same day was 185. Latest death from membership is Charles L. L. Decker, age 88. He has been a local resident since 1890—a real pioneer and very colorful figure with honor of being St. Helens first city marshall and served as chief of police until 40 years ago. Rose Barr recently became a graduate nurse and a permanent employee of the Emanuel Hospital, Portland. Clarence Wagner, chairman of our church board and chairman of the Board of Elders, has just been elected a public school director. David A. Byerlee, missionary, was guest minister June 7 for local CWF. 4 added by baptism. R. L. Putnam, minister.

SALEM — GARDEN ROAD: Have equalled Easter Bible School attendance twice since then. New building under construction. Volunteer work parties are invited to come at any time. Contact Salem First Church for most advantageous date. 6 added by baptism, 16 otherwise. L. H. Camp, minister. **PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST:** We will have 8 boys and 3 girls for Ninety and Nine Camp at Green Point. Also preparations being made for two great weeks at Silver Creek Falls Christian Youth Camp, July 19 through 31. 1 added by baptism. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

SPRINGFIELD-MT. VERNON: Minister, Howard Larsen, won first place in N.C.C. extemporaneous speech contest. He has done a lot of good in the church here and is loved by all. Mr. Larsen has been called to serve the Ontario church. The Friendship Circle gave Mrs. Larsen a farewell handkerchief shower at last meeting. Kenneth Smith accepted the call to become pastor here and came on the field July 1. Several members attended 5th Sunday Rally at Creswell and Lane County Convention in Trent. A good DVBS was held in June. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Reporter, Mrs. W. M. Sawyer.

AMITY: Minister Robert Powell and family plan to leave in August for Indiana to attend Butler University this fall. The men have been cutting next winter's church wood. Special speakers recently have been Bill Morse, Newell Morgan, Ray Smith. 1 added by baptism and 2 otherwise.

CORVALLIS: Grant Evans, N. C. C. student, has been added to the staff as youth director. He is working in Corvallis during the summer and helping in the church on a part-time basis. Next fall he will commute on week-ends. A successful DVBS was held in June under leadership of Mrs. Russel Adams, chairman of the education committee. Two morning services—8:30 and 11:30, have been well received. Speaker for July 5 was W. A. Welsh, of the East Dallas (Texas) Church. The Methodist and Federated (Presbyterian-Congregational) Churches in Corvallis also had Disciple preachers on July 5. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cecil, directors of Christian House, and Donald L. Helseth, minister, taught at Camp Lane Conference. Two added by statement.

MULTNOMAH: DVBS held in June with over 100 enrolled. C. E. held planning retreat at beach May 23-24. Banquet honoring grade and high school graduates held on June 19. The annual S. S. picnic held on July 4 on Lewis and Clark College Campus. Leland Earls, minister. **JUNCTION CITY:** Successful DVBS with average of 60. Retreat held for Missionary Fellowship and installation for new officers, with Mrs. Edna Burke in charge. New electric water heater purchased and installed by Men's Fellowship. Church choir had 15 minute program on radio station KERG. Observed 95th anniversary of church on Pentecost Sunday. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise during last 2 months. I. M. Nelson, minister.

SILVERTON: 4 added by baptism. Arthur Chas. Bates, minister. **HALFWAY:** 3 added by baptism on June 14, reports Eldon Wiidanen, minister. **BEND:** DVBS enrolled 155 students with 30 faculty. One of our best schools. Mrs. Wm. Henry Hart was general director. Wm. Henry Hart, minister. **MILL CITY:** Church joined with 4 others in a Union DVBS, furnishing a majority of the workers. Minister H. E. Jull, Mrs. Jull and Mrs. Maggie Shaw will be on staff of Silver Creek Falls Christian Youth Camp in July. J. H. Tilsley, Supt. of the Colorado Children's home in Denver will be guest speaker, July 5.

McMINNVILLE: Lynn Cooper, Junior student at N.C.C. is to be with us through the summer months and will be directing the youth activities. Jim Piper, with us the last year in this capacity, did a very fine job. 175 additions here during the first two years of ministry of Elery A. Parrish. Annual meeting set for July 15. Suggested emphasis for the next year is "Building Up the Body of Christ."

PORTLAND-FIRST: Annual meeting indicated noteworthy increase in all departments of church life. Hugh B. Elliott

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elected chairman of the board for second year. A. W. Mortensen and 50-50 class sponsoring tithing program which is most successful. It is responsible for calling of two new Living Link Missionaries, Robert and Marguerite Crawford who will go to the Philippines. Playground next to buildings have been made ready for summer use. Comunity center building proving its worth. 4 added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

PERRYDALE: Bible school has averaged 40 plus for May. Previous month attendance average was below 30. Hope for continued growth. Ralph H. Perry, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: Completed 2 week inter-church DVBS with largest attendance in the history of the school. 3 added by baptism. Bob McDonald, minister. **BURNS:** Annual report very gratifying. 85 additions during the year—54 by baptism and 31 otherwise. Total amount raised for all purposes last year was $14,173.76. DVBS held in our church with our youth center a very helpful aid to the recreational program. Len B. Fishback, minister. **MEDFORD—CENTRAL:** 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. E. J. Gilstrap, minister.

MILWAUKIE: In the past year there have been more than 200 new members added to the roll. A new church register was completed July 1. In the recent election and installation of officers, the chairman of the board, Orville Hampton, was selected for a 4th term. Mrs. A. B. Walters, church reporter. Alger Fitch, minister.

DALLAS: Conducting a 6-week "School of Life" to instruct new members in churchmanship. On Children's Day the adult classes presented the children's departments with a record player. Also had a party for the children & their Bible school teachers on Children's Day. A tuition scholarship to N.C.C. was presented to Earl Gibbs at the graduation exercises of the Dallas High School. Each year this church sends a student to N.C.C. on a scholarship. The resignation of the church secretary, Mary Jane Nesby, has been annuonced. On August 1 she will begin her duties as secretary to Charles Addleman in the state offices. 5 added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: School of missions closed with a total enrollment of 101 and average attendance of 50 plus. Guest speakers were Mrs. Edna Burke, Mrs. David Byerlee, Mrs. Holliday and Miss Hattie Mitchell. June 14 was celebrated as children's day and also achievement day for the school of missions. Total children's day offering, $150.00. During the month we were hosts to the high school baccalaureate service and the district UWF federation meeting. On May 24 our high school seniors sat in reserved section in cap and gown for the morning service. The underclassmen sponsored a formal banquet for the graduates. Ten young people are attending the Chi Rho and West Washington youth conferences in June. 3 added by baptism. John Boosinger, minister. **LEBANON:** Church held one of the most successful DVBS in history. Visual aid was a prominent feature of the schedule. An innovation this year as a natural outcome of the "Crusading with Christ," was the invitation given in the last few mornings to which 6 responded. As the climax of the last Friday evening, with the program was a most impressive baptismal service. Mrs. Ray Plymale was superintendent of DVBS. 7 added by baptism. Arlo B. Bristow, minister.

MEDFORD-FIRST: At the annual congregational meeting held June 17, the proposed budget for the new year was adopted and the election of officers was held. A presentation of a check for $1000.-00, a bequest from Ruth Hood, a member of the congregation, was made and a dedication service to set this money aside as a memorial for a new building was made. 4 added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Shelvy Anglemeyer, minister. **THURSTON:** 204 in DVBS. Lower floor of educational unit finished last week, adding six more large classrooms to the new building. 20 added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Charles H. Richards, minister.

EUGENE-FIRST: Work of remodeling the west wing is going forward rapidly. The heating ducts and furnace is being replaced by new heating unit which will adequately handle the heating of the new addition by steam. Trees on the rear of the lot south of the church have been removed to provide space for the new addition and the 4,000 gallon oil tank. Interior of the west wing has been torn out to make ready for remodeling. Dr. Ross Griffeth, finance director, is charged with the responsibility of raising funds to carry on this work of reconstruction as well as the new addition. DVBS had an attendance of 121 despite the fact that measles, mumps and whooping cough took its toll including teachers. Carroll C. Roberts, minister. 5 added by baptism, 5 otherwise.

BEAVERTON: Record DVBS attendance. Lovely pound shower and reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Courtney as they began ministry June 14. 1 added by baptism.

MARCOLA: Robert S. Ellis has been called to be the new pastor of the church at Marcola. John Smith, former pastor, has gone to attend Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Ellis is a student at N.C.C. **ENTERPRISE:** Robert Johns has been called as pastor here. **OAKRIDGE:** Largest DVBS ever held in Oakridge. Sessions were held in grammar school. 5 added by baptism, 3 by transfer. Harry Chapin, minister.

SWEET HOME: Average attendance for DVBS was 240—largest we've ever had. Averaged 305 in our weekly Bible school during May. 1 added by baptism, 9 otherwise. B. Ross Evans, minister. **FALLS CITY:** Planning to have dedication of new building September 20. Would like to hear from all former ministers who will be able to attend. **ROCKAWAY:** New officers of CWF were installed June 18 with Mrs. Affie MacCauley, of Forest Grove, officiating. Plans are being made for next year's work. DVBS was a great success. Jim Loyd, N.C.C. student was called to be the minister for this church, replacing John Frink.

WALLOWA: Adding 4 new rooms to our building to care for increased attendance of Bible school. 1 added by statement. O.W. Jones, minister. **COBURG:** Men of church are assisting financially with youth who desire to attend Christian camps this summer. Frank L. Betzer, pastor. **ALBANY:** Successful DVBS concluded with a pupil enrollment of 149. On June 21 services were begun at Waverly Christian Church, Albany, with Keith Watkins of Eugene preaching. Option has been taken on a site for Waverly Church. This 2 acre property is located on Highway 20 toward Lebanon just at the edge of Albany. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lester Jones, pastor.

SALEM-COURT ST: Held two camps at Harmony Lodge—adult camp May 29-31 with 30 attending, and youth camp June 2-7 with 42 present. Ted and Esther Leavittt guest speakers. DVBS begins July 13-24. Harold Lyman and Philip Hurd, ministers. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

WASCO: Still continuing movie nights during summer months. Bible school attendance holding over 30. At the end of the first week of DVBS (time of report) attendance for DVBS holding over 40 with a peak of 53. Students from N.C.C. assisted in the school and a teacher's training program was held in conjunction with it. Merlin Shields, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Robert M. Beard, new minister, arrived on the field June 18, coming from Raytown, Mo. Enrollment in DVBS was 155. A very successful school in every way. Jack and Verla Sutton here May 24 and were enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Donald Griffith, clerk. **EUGENE-FAIRMOUNT:** DVBS began June 15 and ran for two weeks. Miss Anne Chapman, missionary to Canada, spoke May 24. Meyer and Alice Tan Ditter, missionaries to the Jews, spoke Sunday evening, May 31. 1 added by statement. Leo Woodruff, minister.

GLADSTONE: Church finished DVBS June 19 with total registration close to 80—average attendance about 55. Church to send 4 youth to conference and others to Intermediate camp at Turner. Minister Nelson E. Cole closed 2 years work with congregation second week of June.

WILLAMINA: 15 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. 19 of these additions counted on Pentecost Plus goal. Decision Day was May 24 and we had 16 added that day, making a

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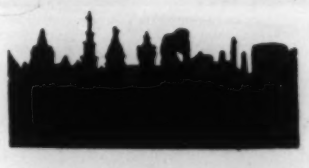

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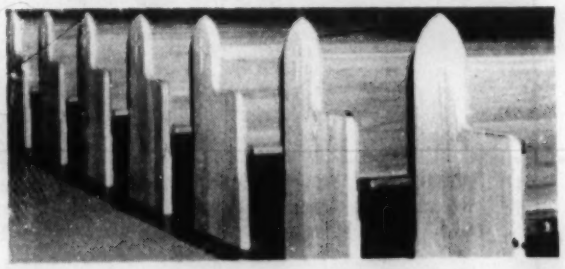

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total of 30 to count toward goal of 35. Participated in the Yamhill County Sunday School contest with the east against the west sides of the county. We, on the west were the losers by only one point. DVBS had attendance ranging from 74 to 116. Had a very good school this year. Elmo Black, minister. **NEWBERG:** Held ground breaking ceremony for first unit of Bible School annex on June 21. 1 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. J. Frank Cunningham, minister.

JEFFERSON: Mr. Clair Bolton of Oroville, California, supplied the pulpit May 24 and May 31. Mr. Robert Sheets of N.C.C. supplied on June 14 and June 21. Two boys from the church sponsored scout troop planning on attending the International Scout Jamboree near Los Angeles. Church cooperated in a union DVBS. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. **SISTERS:** DVBS completed with 152 enrolled. W. W. White closed meeting May 24 with 7 additions. T. H. Baker, minister. **CULVER:** DVBS held with 53 children enrolled, 12 staff members directing the school. One added by baptism. Dale Harter, minister.

HILLSBORO: DVBS held June 1-11 with 165 registered. Plans for the new church accepted by the church and blue prints are being drawn. Final financial drive getting under way. Spencer Austin was speaker on July 5. Ivan Correll, minister. **NORTH BEND:** A survey being made by members of the North Bend church at Reedsport, 30 miles north of here, indicates the need for a Christian church. With survey half completed, 49 persons are, or wish to be, members of a Christian church. A survey also being taken in the small community of Glasgow, 2 miles north of North Bend, appears favorable to having a student pastor hold services there. The DVBS had daily attendance double that of last year, with 52 as the smallest attendance at time of writing. 2 added by baptism during May-June 15. Clyde Blakley, pastor.

KERN PARK: Aigi Kamikawa, missionary to Japan home on furlough, was guest speaker at the church June 21 and participated in youth retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma during the week of June 15. He also participated in the International Convention. Kenneth Johnston became pastor July 1. 16 have been added since last report. Ray C. Smith, ad interim.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Ladies Aid presented church with beautiful communion service which was dedicated on Father's Day. Several men of church donated labor to dismantle old furnace and installation of new one is under way. Plans being made to redecorate interior of church this fall. Pastor Truman Robbins guest speaker at recent junior-senior banquet at N.C.C.

Dorcas class women have cleared from a rummage sale around $350.00 to apply on a cabin at Cove. Recent guest speakers have been Jack and Verla Sutton, Anne hCapman, Mrs. David Byerlee and Dr. Frazee. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

COQUILLE: Oscar Cooper of Northwestern Christian Home spoke at Family Night meeting. Charles H. Addleman spoke on June 7 following a spring concert by the adult choir. Wm. T. Pearcy preached on June 14 during building fund campaign. As of June 15 have over $24,000.00 pledged to building fund—$10,000.00 in cash and donated material. Building to be started soon. 4 added since last report. Walter R. Naff, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Two recent baptisms in the Springfield Christian Church makes a total of 33 baptisms since January 1 and 29 by transfer gives us a total of 62 additions so far in 1953. E. R. Moon, minister, says "I am finding the work a bit too heavy for me so am officially closing my ministry here June 30. That is about two months short of three years. During that time we have received into the church 274, of them 112 were by baptism. These years have been three of the happiest of my 53 years in the ministry. I trust I shall have strength to do a lot of preaching yet. I have some good sermons I have never preached and some old ones I would like to repeat. The magnitude of the Christian message grows on one through the years."

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Three visiting ministers were flown to Eastern Oregon preaching points on Sunday morning of our International Convention by Gene Waddle, Portland restaurant owner, left above. Charles Severns, San Diego, California, preached at Redmond Christian Church; Ed Mace, Houston, Texas, preached at the Redmond Community Church; and Jack Reeve, Greeley, Colorado, preached at the Bend Christian Church. The three were a part of more than 100 ministers who filled pulpits throughout the Northwest on that Sunday.

Three Oregonians are shown above working in the Texas Christian University Booth during the International Convention. Left to right are Walter and Rosemary Naff, ministers at Coquille, and Miss Ruth Towne, formerly of the faculty at T.C.U. Don E. McKenzie, Olympia, Washington, a T.C.U. student, looks on.

Miss Mary Jane Nesby of the Dallas Christian Church, is pictured above at the Oregon Christian Missionary booth during the International Convention. Mary Jane will assume the duties of office secretary to Charles H. Addleman in our Portland office on August 1. She will replace Faye Filby who is resigning to become church secretary at the St. Johns Christian Church, Portland.

Parents are shown below registering their children at the recent International Convention. Nearly 600 children were cared for during the Convention. Miss Oma Lou Myers, Portland, was in charge of this important phase of the convention. The 600 children and 150 youth were not counted in the more than 8400 registered delegates — a new attendance record for our brotherhood.

Four N.C.C. alumni were snapped at the N.C.C. booth during the International Convention. Left to right, Wallace Hastings, Fullerton, California; Art Thorpe, Palouse, Washington; Ronald Nowlin, Royal Center, Indiana; and Vernon L. Fishback, Tekoa, Washington.

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